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## THE SUMMIT COUNTY DRUG UNIT

The Summit County Drug Unit was created in January 2001 under the authority of the Sheriff of Summit County. The unit is overseen by the Chief of Investigations and is commanded by Captain Hylton Baker. Captain Baker has extensive training in narcotics and scientific investigative matters. He is a certified police instructor, and currently serves as the President of the Ohio Task Force Commander's Association.

A Sheriff's Office Lieutenant supervises the operations of the multi-jurisdictional drug unit. In addition to an office manager and an operational support officer, the Summit County Drug Unit is manned by seven full time Summit County Deputies along with one Akron Police Officer, one University of Akron Police Officer, two Barberton Police Officers, one Copley Police Officer, one Reminderville Police Officer, one part-time Reminderville police Officer, one Springfield Township Police Officer, one Stow Police Officer, one Ohio BCI&I Agent, one ATF Agent, two DEA Agents, and one FBI Agent.

The mission of the Summit County Drug Unit is to substantially reduce the impact of organized drug trafficking activity in Summit County, Ohio combining resources of Local, State, and Federal Law Enforcement Agencies. A special investigative emphasis is to identify and dismantle multi-layered drug organizations with complex conspirator relationships.

Since 2001 the Summit County Drug Unit has arrested 1,844 suspects (see pg. 12) and removed more than \$49,000,000.00 (see pgs.34- 38) worth of drugs from the streets of our communities.

### **Undercover Drug Purchases**

During 2009 members of the Summit County Drug Unit initiated and completed 99 undercover or controlled purchases of narcotics and or dangerous ordinance. An undercover controlled buy is defined as an undercover purchase of illegal drugs or other contraband by a sworn law enforcement officer acting in an undercover role. A confidential informant controlled buy is defined as an undercover purchase of illegal narcotics by an informant or cooperating individual under the close direction of sworn law enforcement officers. In both cases appropriate manpower and training are required to insure the safety of the undercover officer, the confidential informant, the violator, and the public during these dangerous and risk filled assignments. In all, through purchase and seizure illicit drugs with a potential street value of \$9,609,062 were removed from the communities of Summit County in 2009.

### **High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas ( HIDTA)**

To further the effectiveness of the unit and provide the best possible service to the citizens of Summit County, the Summit County Drug Unit and the Akron Police Narcotics Unit are co-located to form the Akron/Summit County HIDTA (High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas) Initiative. The two units work closely in efforts to identify and strategically investigate large-scale violators, and sources of illicit drugs into the areas of Summit County. HIDTA assists with funding of overtime, equipment, training, intelligence analysis, and deconfliction.

### **Grant Funding:**

The Summit County Drug Unit is partially funded by the Ohio Governor's Office of Criminal Justice Services. The Byrne Memorial / JAG Grant award for 2009 was \$107,200.00. The grant application for 2010 in the amount of \$143,164.00 has been approved. The Summit County Drug Unit has also been awarded funding in the amount of \$187,409.00 through the Ohio Drug Law Enforcement Fund. This fund was brought about by a legislative action in 2008. Members of the Summit County Drug Unit were instrumental in the passage of this legislation.

### **Interdiction:**

The Summit County Drug Unit and the Akron Police Narcotics Unit have appropriated manpower to form a countywide interdiction team. The team utilizes three K-9 handlers from the Akron Police Department, the Summit County Sheriff's Office and the Reminderville Police Department. The team is supplemented by officers of the Bath, Copley and Richfield Police Departments. During 2009, interdiction efforts resulted in the seizure of more than 30 kilograms of cocaine, over 1,730 pounds of marijuana, and one half kilogram of ketamine. (see pg. 17).

### **Methamphetamine Laboratory Response Team:**

Members of the Summit County Drug Unit and the Akron Police Narcotics Unit, including officers from the Summit County Sheriff's Office, Akron Police Department, University of Akron Police Department, Barberton Police, Copley Police Department, Cuyahoga Falls Police Department, Springfield Township Police Department, Twinsburg Police Department, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation and the Drug Enforcement Administration, make up the Summit County Clandestine Laboratory Response Team. This team of highly trained officers and agents is one of the largest in the State of Ohio. During 2009, members of the team investigated, identified and dismantled 67 of these volatile, toxic dangerous sites. Two methamphetamine sites were also identified and dismantled by Cuyahoga Falls Police during 2009 bringing the overall total to 69 sites.

This represents a 1.02 percent decrease in the number of methamphetamine sites handled from 2008.

### **Public Education and Awareness:**

During 2009, members of the Summit County Drug Unit provided training and education in drug recognition, and methamphetamine awareness to first responders, service providers, and citizens throughout Summit County and other parts of the State of Ohio. During 2009 forty-three Drug and Methamphetamine awareness presentations were given.

During 2009 members of the Summit County Drug Unit as well as other Summit County Community Agencies provided testimony to the Ohio House of Representatives Safety and Homeland Security Committee pertaining to Ohio House Bill "33". HB-33 as introduced by State Representative Steve Dyer seeks to continue Summit County's Methamphetamine Property Awareness efforts on a state wide basis. Additionally this legislation seeks the formation of a clean-up standard.



#### **Board of Directors:**

The Summit County Drug Unit is governed by a Board of Directors chaired by the Sheriff of Summit County. The Board includes the Chiefs of Police from each of the participating police departments; the supervising head of each of the participating state and federal agencies, and the Summit County Prosecutor. Each of the Board members has a vote in decision-making matters. Since 2001, the Board under the leadership of the Sheriff, has approved policy and procedures dealing with such matters as informants, confidential funds, controlled purchases of drugs, use of force, vehicle pursuits, critical and traumatic incident response, asset seizures, and sharing of funds. The Board has also approved a charter, a mission statement, and various memorandums of understanding and mutual aid agreements among participating agencies.

#### **2009 Trends:**

##### *Methamphetamine*

Task Force Commanders throughout Ohio and surrounding states continue to note methamphetamine trafficking and usage. As a result of the implementation of laws dealing with methamphetamine manufacture and use, targeting precursor chemicals there has shown to be a reduction in the seizure of methamphetamine sites not only in Summit County, but in the State of Ohio as a whole. This is evidenced in Summit County by the following statistics. In 2000, there were no seizures of clandestine methamphetamine lab sites. In 2001, the Clandestine Methamphetamine Response Team (described above) dismantled 16 lab sites. In 2002, the team dismantled 22 lab sites. In 2003, the team dismantled 60 clandestine lab sites. In 2004, the team dismantled 126 sites. In 2005, the team dismantled 115 sites, and in 2006 the team dismantled 57 sites; a reduction just over 50 percent. During 2007, methamphetamine site discoveries have continued to decline, as the team located and dismantled 48 sites. The State of Ohio observed a reduction of approximately forty percent. In 2008 the team dismantled 68 methamphetamine sites, and in 2009 69 sites were dismantled across Summit County.

While this may seem insignificant it is important to note that at the beginning of 2009 The Ohio Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation Methamphetamine Laboratory Division predicted that Ohio would see a spike in clandestine methamphetamine production equaling or exceeding 2005 levels. (Ohio's highest year). This was not seen in Summit County.

One note, during 2009 two "One Pot" clandestine methamphetamine laboratory sites were discovered. One at the site of an overdose death, and the second was found as the result of a house fire. These represent the first of this manufacturing method to be found within Summit County.

The illicit manufacture of methamphetamine is a highly toxic, flammable, and potentially explosive process. It is noted that six residential clan labs in Summit County have been discovered as a result of explosion and fires. Gases are produced during the production of methamphetamine that can be lethal to the methamphetamine cooks, addicts, innocent bystanders, law enforcement, and first responders.

Health officials are researching the long-term physical and mental health effects of methamphetamine usage. There are clear indicators that methamphetamine use can result in permanent cognitive damage, and physiological distress. Rehabilitation is a difficult, intense, long term process. Care providers report that recovery is limited to approximately ninety percent of the addicts former self.

From a task force perspective clandestine methamphetamine laboratory cases are extremely expensive, manpower intensive and pose a serious health risk to investigators and those officers charged with the dismantling of these sites.

The Summit County Drug Unit is currently involved in a state-wide methamphetamine program in cooperation with the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). The initiative works closely with the Summit County Community Partnership.

The Summit County Community Partnership Inc. is an organization of more than 180 businesses, municipalities, organizations and community activists working together to reduce the costly impacts of substance abuse in our community. The partnership was formed in 1990 with federal funding and guidance in response to the realization that prevention and treatment of substance abuse problems aimed solely at individuals are relatively ineffective. Both experience and studies demonstrate that efforts directed toward changing community norms and the structure of community services are more effective and longer lasting. These changes need to address comprehensiveness, coordination and linkages within the community substance abuse prevention services. Comprehensive, coordinated change is the focus of the partnership. The board members of the partnership represent community gate keeper organizations and include representatives from businesses, law, health care (Children's Hospital Medical Center of Akron, Summa Health Systems), Akron Host Lions, Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine and Pharmacy, Community Health Center and community activists. Many of the board members are CEOs, COOs, or managers of their respective organizations, attorneys, professors, or hold other leadership roles in their organizations and the community.

In combating the methamphetamine epidemic in Summit County (Note: Summit County remains the leader in the State of Ohio for the seizure of illicit methamphetamine sites. During 2009, members of the methamphetamine response team discovered and dismantled 67 sites), the drug unit and the Summit County Community Partnership engaged in a series of presentations provided to various community groups on methamphetamine abuse and awareness.



This presentation has also been utilized as an educational in-service program for teachers. It has been so well received that it has been requested for in-service training many times over. The Summit County Community Partnership indicates that these presentations have reached more than 1400 people to date. Members of the initiative worked with the Ohio Edison Corporation to develop and implement a methamphetamine training program. This program was provided to the company's employees across the state. The company is planning to utilize it other states where they also have employees.

The Drug Unit is also closely working with county DARE and School Resource Officers (SRO) to provide information and assistance in preparing programs relating to substance abuse and methamphetamine awareness. The initiative along with SRO created a program of methamphetamine awareness targeting students in the eighth grade level. This program has been so well received that it is now part of the comprehensive curriculum provided to eighth grade students. Since 2007, more than 3,200 students across Summit County have received this program.

During 2009 Captain Baker provided 43 presentations throughout Ohio.

The presentations included a Methamphetamine Awareness program, as well as a program dealing with the overall effects of drug trafficking. The program titled "Beyond the Possession" includes area trends, local, regional and worldwide violence, money laundering and terrorist links. Drug endangered children, gangs, environmental issues, and negative aspects of legalization.

Presentation recipients in 2009 included.

Portage Lakes Career Center  
University of Akron Office of the Vice President of Student Affairs  
Ohio Board of Health Conference  
Summit County Engineers Office- Building Inspectors  
Akron City Hospital, Ohio EMS Conference  
Summit County Community Health Center  
Perry (Stark County, Ohio) Fire Department  
Summit County Environmental Inspectors  
Summit County Sheriff's Office Open House  
Summit County Jail Medical Division  
Summit County Sheriff's Office In-Service Training  
Joy In Our Town radio dialog.



### *Heroin*

Across the State of Ohio, including Summit County heroin trafficking is increasing. Task forces and law enforcement across the state have reported increases in Mexican brown and black tar heroin within their respective jurisdictions. Since 2007 Mexican brown heroin has become the primary type of heroin available in Summit County, as well as the areas of Cuyahoga, Stark and Lucas Counties (Cleveland, Canton and Toledo). The Summit County Drug Unit has observed an increase in the quantity of Mexican heroin available in Summit County. Middlemen are able to offer ounce or larger quantities of heroin to street dealers. Heroin laced with other dangerous pharmaceuticals such as fentanyl have also been found in Summit County.

In Summit County the principal transporters and wholesale distributors of heroin are Mexican Drug Trafficking Organizations (DTO's) eclipsing more traditional Jamaican, Puerto Rican and Dominican organizations. The Mexican organizations have been able to expand their distribution activities throughout Ohio and into Summit County by exploiting Ohio's extensive interstate highway system. The state of Ohio, while ranking 35<sup>th</sup> in geographic size, maintains the fourth largest interstate system and carries the third largest volume of truck traffic in the nation. Summit County, a mixed urban/suburban community in northeast Ohio covers 412.8 square miles. Within its borders are found 2,669.87 miles of roadways including but not limited to I-77, I-76, I-80, I-271, I-480, SR-18, SR-21, SR-91, SR-303 as well as county, township, city and village roadways. The geographical location of Summit County, within Ohio places it at a midway point between Chicago and the East Coast. It is a natural corridor connecting traffic through source cities including Detroit, New York, Youngstown and Columbus. Additionally these routes are easily accessible to traffickers operating in Canada.

### *Controlled Prescription Drugs (CPDs) Pharmaceuticals*

In 2007 across the State of Ohio unintentional drug poisoning became the leading cause of injury death, surpassing surpassing motor vehicle crashes and suicide. The Summit County Coroner has indicated that overdose deaths involving heroin and or CPDs have quadrupled over the past year. This has also been observed throughout the nation and reported in the 2009 National Drug Control Strategy.

Studies by the Ohio department of Health and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMSHA) indicate that the CPD's most associated with overdoses both nationally and in Ohio are opioid analgesics (narcotic pain medications) including Methadone, Fentanyl, Oxycodone (OxyContin, Percocet), Hydrocodone (Vicodin), Hydromorphone (Dilaudid), Morphine and Codeine as well as sedatives including Diazepam (Valium), Alprazolam (Xanax) and sleeping medications. These drugs have been found and are readily available throughout Summit County.

During 2009 drug unit arrests involving CPDs increased more than 31 % from 2008. These drugs find their way into illicit markets through various methods of diversion including theft from manufactures, pharmacies, homes, hospitals, nursing facilities and others. (In 2008 the city of Columbus had nearly twice as many pharmacy robberies as bank robberies). The drugs are diverted through internet sales, prescription forgeries and alterations, doctor shopping, emergency room hopping and theft by healthcare professionals.

Licit pharmacy prices for OxyContin are approximately \$.09 to \$.13 per milligram. The illicit market price is \$1.00 per milligram. A 100 count 80 milligram bottle of OxyContin retails for approximately \$750.00 in a pharmacy. That same bottle will sell for upwards of \$8,000.00 in illicit markets

The average costs of both fatal and non-fatal unintentional poisonings in Ohio including medical expenses, work loss, and quality of life loss have been found to be in excess of \$3.6 billion annually. A study by the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials found that opioid abusers had mean annual direct health care costs eight times higher than non-abusers. In 2005 the total costs for opioid abuse were more than \$9 billion.

In 2009 the Summit County Drug unit along with the Summit County Sheriff's Office and other local agencies participated in CPD removal programs across the county allowing residents to safely and securely dispose of unused CPDs. Officers involved in these programs estimate that more than 100,000 doses of medications and preparations were turned in and ultimately destroyed. Eliminating their potential for abuse or tragedy

#### **Operational Highlights for 2009:**

During 2009, the Summit County Drug Unit made 146 arrests of persons for drug related offenses. The unit executed 163 search warrants (see pgs.23-28). Members of the Summit County Clandestine Methamphetamine Laboratory Response Team investigated, identified, and dismantled 67 methamphetamine laboratories (see pgs. 19-21). Substantial quantities of marijuana, cocaine, heroin, methamphetamine, ketamine, and other illicit substances, as well as 47 firearms and eight explosive chemical devices were removed through purchase, seizure, and interdiction efforts from the communities of Summit County. The evidence technician of the Summit County Drug Unit handled 1,500 items of narcotics and narcotics related evidence.



### Operation Grapevine

In January 2008 investigators learned from independent information sources of a Mexican influenced multi-kilogram drug trafficking organization (DTO) operating in the Akron / Summit County, Ohio area.

In June of 2008 a cooperating individual (C/I) under the direction of investigators met with a high ranking member of the DTO. Additionally recorded undercover telephone calls were made to mid-level distributor of the organization.

In July of 2008 under the direction of investigators a C/I was able to make a two ounce purchase of cocaine from the mid-level distributor. The transaction took place in the business front of a local top level member of the DTO.

Throughout 2008 investigators continued to gather information and intelligence pertaining to the DTO. This intelligence clearly showed the DTO was distributing multi-kilograms of cocaine in the Akron/ Summit County, Ohio area.

In November of 2008 investigators applied for and received T-III authorization for a mid-level distributor of the DTO. About the same time the target dropped his telephone and no activity was recorded.

In late November 2008 investigators were able to gain intelligence regarding new telephone numbers for the mid-level distributor. Investigators maintained contact to members of the DTO through various C/I's. Additional purchases of cocaine were also made from the DTO.

In April 2009 a homicide occurred in the City of Akron. Investigators determined that the victim was an unintentional target, and that the homicide occurred as the result of the theft of United States currencies from a high ranking member of the DTO.

In June of 2009 investigators applied for and received authorization for a T-III on a mid-level distributor of the DTO. Investigators determined that the source of supply (SOS) for the DTO was Mexican national operating in and about the Denver, Colorado area.

In August of 2009 investigators learned that the SOS was interdicted by Iowa State Police enroute to the area of Akron/Summit County, Ohio. Iowa State troopers found concealed in the radiator of the truck occupied by the SOS 4 kilograms of cocaine.

In September 2009 the T-III on the DTO was terminated. Investigators continued to investigate the DTO and learned that members of the DTO had arranged for a shipment of cocaine from the SOS organization. Investigators utilizing GPS technology and surveillance techniques located and arrested the local top level member of the DTO along with the courier.

Investigators found 8 kilograms of cocaine secreted inside a false radiator of the vehicle driven by the courier. The cocaine was separated by alternating layers of stones to allow air flow to continue. Intelligence information determined that the SOS was directly linked to the drug trafficking cartel operating in and about the State of Michoacán, Mexico.

This organization was disrupted as a result of the interdiction of the high ranking member and the SOS courier. The Summit County, Drug Unit's investigation is continuing.



## Summery Performance Report

## ARRESTS:

From January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009, the Summit County Drug Unit arrested One Hundred Forty-Six (146) individuals representing various drug related criminal offenses, and criminal drug enterprises.

## Arrest Demographics

Males	Females
103	43

	Caucasian	African American	Asian	Middle Eastern	Hispanic
<i>Total</i>	73	65	2	0	6
<i>Males</i>	42	54	1	0	6
<i>Females</i>	31	11	1	0	0

	Jamaican
<i>Total</i>	0
<i>Males</i>	0
<i>Females</i>	0

Crack Cocaine	Cocaine ( Powder )	Marijuana	Methamphetamine e Amphetamines Ecstasy	Hallucinogens	Heroin	Pharmaceutic als
5	47	36	30	0	6	19

Steroids	Other*
0	3

\* Includes subjects arrested for warrants, other non drug charges as encountered during the execution of search warrants, felony drug apprehensions, and other investigative actions.

## Summit County Drug Unit

## ARRESTS:

From January 1, 2001 through present, the Summit County Drug Unit has arrested One- Thousand-Eight-Hundred-Fortyfour (1,844) individuals representing various drug related criminal offenses, and criminal drug enterprises.

## Arrest Demographics

Males	Females
1,427	417

	Caucasian	African American	Asian	Middle Eastern	Hispanic
<i>Total</i>	1,260	529	9	1	43
<i>Males</i>	917	460	8	1	39
<i>Females</i>	343	69	1	0	4

	Jamaican
<i>Total</i>	2
<i>Males</i>	2
<i>Females</i>	0

Crack Cocaine	Cocaine ( Powder )	Marijuana	Methamphetamine e Amphetamine Ecstasy	Hallucinogens	Heroin	Pharmaceutic als
245	281	707	450	10	39	76

Anabolic Steroids	Other*
5	31

\* Includes subjects arrested for warrants, other non drug charges as encountered during the execution of search warrants, felony drug apprehensions, and other investigative actions.



## Summit County Drug Unit

## CLANDESTINE DRUG LABORATORY RESPONSE TEAM

From January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009, the team successfully immobilized Sixty-Seven Clandestine Methamphetamine lab sites. Two additional sites were identified and dismantled by members of the Cuyahoga Falls Police Department.

The highly volatile and dangerous laboratory and chemical depository sites seized and dismantled during 2009 include.

01/05/2009	Intersection Hope Ave & Kohler Ave., Akron 44314 (roadside)	Dump Site
01/07/2009	1209 E. Nimisila Rd., N.Canton 44720 (residence)	Meth Lab
01/09/2009(cf)	548 Taylor Avenue, Cuyahoga Falls, 44221 (residence)	Meth Lab
01/13/2009	3485 Mogadore Road, Mogadore 44260 (residence)	Meth Lab
01/15/2009(a)	903 E. Crosier St., Akron 44306 (residence)	Meth Lab
01/21/2009(a)	2367 E. Market St., Akron 44312 (residence)	Meth Lab
01/22/2009	3985 Manchester Road, Coventry 44319 (dumpster)	Dump Site
01/23/2009(a)	1228 Iona Avenue, Akron 44314 (residence)	Meth Lab
02/02/2009	Intersection S. Arlington Rd & Killian, Springfield (vehicle)	Chemicals
02/05/2009(a)	1620 Mohawk, Akron 44306 (residence)	Meth Lab
02/05/2009(a)	788 Bertha Avenue, Akron 44306 (residence)	Meth Lab
02/05/2009(a)	65 Byers #904, akron 44306 (residence)	Meth Lab
02/11/2009(a)	Intersection Kenmore Blvd., & 1 <sup>st</sup> Street, Akron	Dump Site
02/16/2009(a)	2545 31 <sup>st</sup> Street, SW, Akron 44314 (residence)	Meth Lab
02/18/2009(a)	861 Nevin St., Akron 44310 (residence)	Meth Lab

02/23/2009	70 Rothrock Rd., #205, Copley 44321 (Motel room)	Meth Lab
02/26/2009(a)	1642 Wildon, Akron 44306 (residence)	Meth Lab
03/06/2009	Intersection Myersville Road & Ontario, Green (roadside)	Dump Site
03/06/2009(a)	409 Rexford St., Akron 44314 (residence)	Meth Lab
03/09/2009	1938 19 <sup>th</sup> Street, SW, Akron (residence)	Meth Lab
03/09/2009(a)	674 Fultz, Akron 44307	Dump Site
03/12/2009(a)	2354 12 <sup>th</sup> Street SW, Akron 44314 (residence)	Box Lab
03/19/2009(a)	445 Lamparter, Akron 44311 (residence)	Box Lab
03/19/2009(a)	562 Cole Avenue, akron 44301 (residence)	Box Lab
03/19/2009(a)	1198 Keys Place, Akron 44306 (residence)	Meth Lab
03/28/2009	1002 Johnston St., Akron 44301 (residence)	Meth Lab
03/28/2009	Intersection Greensburg Rd & Lauby Rd., Green (vehicle)	Chemicals
04/02/2009(a)	1311 Herberich , Akron 44301 (residence)	Box Lab
04/04/2009(a)	I-76 West Ramp at Fuller 44306	Dump Site
04/05/2009(a)	903 Clay Street, Akron 44311	Dump Site
04/06/2009(a)	26 W. York, Akron 44310 (residence)	Box Lab
04/06/2009	1777 Krumroy Road, Springfield Twp. 44312 (residence)	Meth Lab
04/13/2009	127 2 <sup>nd</sup> , St. NE,#F, Barberton (Apartment Unit) 44203	Meth Lab
04/15/2009(a)	1882 Penthley, Akron 44312 (residence)	Meth Lab
04/21/1009(a)	82 Dellenberger, Akron 44312 (residence)	Meth Lab
05/01/2009(a)	2559 Pelton , Akron 44314 (residence)	Meth Lab
05/05/2009(a)	483 Sullivan Avenue, Akron 44305 (residence)	Meth Lab
05/28/2009(a)	236 Watson, Akron 44305 (residence)	Meth Lab
06/02/2009	571 Parkview Ave., Barberton 44203 (residence)	Box Lab
06/04/2009	505 West Avenue, Tallmadge 44278 (dumpster)	Dump Site



06/04/2009(a)	2147 8 <sup>th</sup> St., SW, Akron 44314 (residence)	Meth Lab
06/06/2009	2399 Nicholas St., Akron 44305 (behind residence)	Dump Site
06/10/2009	5221 Renninger Rd., New Franklin (residence)	Meth Lab
06/30/2009	65 16 <sup>th</sup> St., NW, Barberton 44203 (residence)	Meth Lab
07/30/2009(a)	359 W. Waterloo Road, Akron 44314 (residence)	Box Lab
08/04/2009(a)	213 Barder Street, Akron 44305 (residence)	Meth Lab
08/04/2009(cf)	306 Linwood Avenue, Cuyahoga Falls 44221 (residence)	Box Lab
08/14/2009(a)	289 Darrow Road, Akron 44305 (Dump)	Dump Site
08/16/2009(a)	2354 Kermit Street, Akron 44305 (residence)	Box Lab
08/18/2009(a)	165 Pauline, Akron 44312 (residence)	Meth Lab
08/25/2009(a)	932 Silvercrest Ave., Akron 44314 (residence)(ammonium nitrate)	Meth Lab
08/28/2009(a)	1306 Curtis St., Akron 44301 (residence)	Meth Lab
09/01/2009(a)	86 Stull Avenue, Akron 44312 (residence)	Meth Lab
09/03/2009(a)	333 Dean Street, Akron 44304 (residence)	Meth Lab
09/24/2009	876 Southeast Ave., Tallmadge (dumpster)	Dump Site
09/27/2009	Ridgewood Rd & Park Hill Dr. Fairlawn (vehicle)	Chemicals
10/01/2009(a)	1160 Allendale, Akron 44306 (residence)	Meth Lab
10/26/2009	Wooded Area end of 39 <sup>th</sup> St. NW, Barberton 44203	Box Lab
11/02/2009	3501 S. Arlington, Green 44312 (residence)(one pot cook)	Lab
11/12/2009(a)	1454 Wade Park , Akron 44310 (residence)	Meth Lab
11/16/2009(a)	1251 Wyley , Akron 44306 (residence)	Meth Lab
11/25/2009(a)	1032 Burkhardt, Akron 44301 (residence)	Meth Lab
11/25/2009(a)	1028 Burkhardt, Akron 44301 (residence)	Meth Lab
12/12/2009(a)	890 Diagonal, Akron 44320 (residence)	Meth Lab
12/12/2009(a)	903 Clay Street, Akron 44311 (residence)	Meth Lab

12/18/2009(a)	1306 Curtis Street, Akron 44301 (residence)	Meth Lab
12/18/2009(a)	131 Cole Avenue, Akron 44301 (residence)	Meth Lab
12/26/2009(a)	1675 Rockford Street, Akron 44301 (residence)	Meth Lab
12/28/2009(a)	510 W. Wilbeth Avenue, Akron 44314 (residence)	Meth Lab

## Summit County Drug Unit

### K-9 Interdictions

The Summit County Drug Unit currently has two narcotics detection K-9's and their handlers assigned to the unit. The dogs are invaluable not only in their ability to search countless packages and parcels, but also in their assistance to the unit's activities including highway interdictions, search warrants and public relations.

#### 2009 K-9 Removals:

##### K-9 Coco

Handler: Det. Keith Gowens:

Cocaine	Ketamine	Marijuana	Heroin	
16,059 Grams	500.0 Grams	1,552 Pounds	11.0 Grams	

##### K-9 Utz

Handler: Det. Gene Martin

Cocaine	Marijuana		
14,000 Grams	185 Pounds		

Additionally K-9 Team Gowens & Coco documented 440 K-9 uses, and K-9 Team Martin & Utz documented 400 K-9 uses during 2009. These include but are not limited to narcotics searches, public appearances and demo's.



## Summit County Drug Unit

SEARCH WARRANTS

During 2009 the Summit County Drug Unit initiated and/or participated in the execution of 167 search warrants which directed contraband, record and documents or other evidentiary items to be seized during the course of investigations.

Since the Summit County Drug Units initiation in 2001 members of the unit have initiated and /or participated in the execution of 768 search warrants.

The warrant sites listed below represent the total figures in numeration sequence.

## 2009

606).	3485 Mogadore Road, Mogadore	SCDU	Meth Lab
607).	1209 E. Nimisila Rd., N. Canton	SCDU/Consent	Meth Lab
608).	U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU	Marijuana
609).	U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU	Marijuana
610).	790 Garth Avenue, Akron	SCDU	Marijuana
611).	4205 Glenbriar Dr., Brunswick	DEA/ICE/SCDU	MDMA

612).	1198 Beardsley St., Akron	SCDU	Marijuana Grow
613).	3985 Manchester Road, Coventry	SCDU/Consent	Meth Dump
614).	U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU	Marijuana
615).	822 Westview, Springfield Twp.	SPFLD/SCDU/Consent	Marijuana
616).	Fed-Ex Parcel	SCDU	Marijuana
617).	U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU	Marijuana
618).	70 Rothrock Rd. #205, Copley	SCDU	Meth Lab
619).	U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU/USPI	Marijuana
620).	U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU/USPI	Marijuana
621).	U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU/USPI	Marijuana
622).	U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU/USPS	Marijuana
623).	3287 Weber Road, Norton	SCDU/Consent	Marijuana Grow
624).	1059 Lexington avenue, Akron	SCDU	Marijuana/Cocaine
625).	1680 Lockwood Road, Barberton	SCDU	Marijuana
626).	715 State Mill Road, Coventry	SCDU/Consent	Marijuana/Cocaine

627).	1938 19 <sup>th</sup> Street SW, Akron	SCDU	Meth Lab
628).	549 Wedgemer Avenue, Akron	SCDU	Marijuana Grow
629).	U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU	Marijuana
630).	U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU	Marijuana
631).	U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU	Marijuana
632).	U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU	Marijuana
633).	U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU	Marijuana
634).	U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU	Marijuana
635).	Fed-Ex Parcel	SCDU	Marijuana
636).	1002 Johnston Street, Akron	SCDU/Consent	Meth Lab
637).	1777 Krumroy Rd., Springfield	SCDU/SPTP	Meth Lab
638).	79 Rothrock Rd. #314, Copley	SCDU/Consent	Marijuana
639).	U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU	Marijuana
640).	127 2 <sup>nd</sup> street, SE, Barberton	SCDU/Consent	Meth Lab



641).	U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU	Marijuana
642).	U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU	Marijuana
643).	U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU	Marijuana
644).	Fed-Ex Parcel	SCDU	Marijuana
645).	110 Wooster Road, North, Barberton	SCDU	Oxycontin
646).	U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU	Marijuana
647).	1202 Collinwood Avenue, Akron	SCDU/Consent	Marijuana grow
648).	U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU	Marijuana
649).	U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU	Marijuana
650).	U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU	Marijuana
651).	U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU	Marijuana
652).	U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU	Marijuana
653).	U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU	Marijuana
654).	U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU	Marijuana
655).	U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU	Marijuana

656). Fed-Ex Parcel	SCDU	Marijuana
657). 1013 Stadelman Avenue, Akron	SCDU	Marijuana
658). 998 Collinwood Avenue, Akron	SCDU	Marijuana Grow
659). 571 Parkview Avenue, Barberton	BPD/SCDU	Box Meth Lab
660). 5221 Renninger Rd., New Franklin	SCDU	Meth Lab
661). U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU	Marijuana
662). U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU	Marijuana
663). U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU	Marijuana
664). U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU	Marijuana
665). U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU	Marijuana
666). U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU	Marijuana
667). U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU	Marijuana
668). U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU	Marijuana
669). 65 16 <sup>th</sup> St. NW, Barberton	SCDU	Meth Lab

670).	14 Fernwood, Akron	SCDU	Cocaine
671).	Fed-Ex Parcel	SCDU	Marijuana
672).	U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU	Marijuana
673).	U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU	Marijuana
674).	Fed-Ex Parcel	SCDU	Cocaine/Marijuana
675).	60 West Ingelside, Coventry	SCDU	Marijuana
676).	U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU	Marijuana
677).	Fed-Ex Parcel	SCDU	Cocaine
678).	U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU	Marijuana
679).	U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU	Marijuana
680).	953 Thierry Avenue, Coventry	SCDU	Marijuana
681).	613 Lansing Road, Akron	SCDU	Marijuana Grow
682).	1316 Honodle, Akron	SCDU	Cocaine
683).	270 Goodyear Blvd #4, Akron	SCDU/Consent	Cocaine
684).	U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU	Marijuana



685).	U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU	Marijuana
686).	U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU	Marijuana
687).	U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU	Marijuana
688).	U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU	US Currency
689).	3586 Frawood Drive, Uniontown	SCDU	Marijuana
690).	Fed-Ex Parcel	SCDU	Cocaine
691).	1080 St. Michaels Avenue, Canton	SCDU	Cocaine
692).	1444/1448 Copley Road, Akron	SCDU	Cocaine
693).	509 S. Frank Blvd., Akron	SCDU	Cocaine
694).	U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU	Marijuana
695).	U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU	Marijuana
696).	3465 S. Main St., Coventry	APD/SCDU	Heroin
697).	GMC Pick-Up Truck	SCDU	Cocaine
698).	U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU	Marijuana
699).	UPS Parcel	SCDU	Marijuana

700).	U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU	Marijuana
701).	U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU	Marijuana
702).	U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU	Marijuana
703).	U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU	Marijuana
704).	U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU	Marijuana
705).	UPS Parcel	SCDU/SCMTF	Marijuana
706).	U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU	Marijuana
707).	Fed-Ex Parcel	SCDU	Cocaine
708).	U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU	U.S. Currency
709).	1855 Dallas, Akron	SCDU	Marijuana Grow
710).	Fed-Ex Parcel	SCDU	Marijuana
711).	U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU	Marijuana
712).	U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU	Marijuana
713).	U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU	Marijuana
714).	U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU	Marijuana

715). U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU	U.S. Currency
716). U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU	Marijuana
717). U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU	Marijuana
718). U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU	Marijuana
719). U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU	Marijuana
720). U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU	Marijuana
721). Fed-Ex Parcel	SCDU	Marijuana
722). Fed-Ex Parcel	SCDU	Marijuana
723). Fed-Ex Parcel	SCDU	Marijuana
724). 1567 Vilgross Avenue, Akron	SCDU	Cocaine
725). 3501 S. Arlington Rd., Green	SCDU/Consent	Meth Lab
726). U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU	Marijuana
727). Fed-Ex Parcel	SCDU	Marijuana
728). U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU	Marijuana
729). U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU	Marijuana



730).	U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU	Marijuana
731).	U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU	Marijuana
732).	U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU	Marijuana
733).	U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU	Marijuana
734).	U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU	Marijuana
735).	U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU	Marijuana
736).	U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU	Marijuana
737).	U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU	Marijuana
738).	U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU	Marijuana
739).	U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU	Marijuana
740).	U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU	Marijuana
741).	U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU	Marijuana
742).	U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU	Marijuana
743).	U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU	Marijuana

744).	U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU	Marijuana
745).	U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU	Marijuana
746).	U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU	Marijuana
747).	U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU	Marijuana
748).	U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU	Marijuana
749).	U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU	Marijuana
750).	U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU	Marijuana
751).	U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU	Marijuana
752).	U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU	Marijuana
753).	U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU	Marijuana
754).	U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU	Marijuana
755).	Fed-Ex Parcel	SCDU	Marijuana
756).	U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU	Marijuana
757).	U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU	Marijuana
758).	U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU	Marijuana

759).	U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU	Marijuana
760).	4 Socrates Place, Akron	SCDU	Crack Cocaine
761).	U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU	Marijuana
762).	U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU	U.S. Currency
763).	U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU	Marijuana
764).	U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU	Marijuana
765).	U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU	Marijuana
766).	U.S. Postal Service Package	SCDU	Marijuana
767).	Fed-Ex Parcel	SCDU	Marijuana
768).	Fed-Ex Parcel	SCDU	Marijuana



Summit County Drug Unit

WEAPONS SEIZURES  
(FIREARMS)

Through the course of routine investigation agents of the Summit County Drug Unit seized (47) firearms and (8) explosive devices from January 1, 2009 thru December 31, 2009. They are categorized as follows.

SHOTGUNS	HANDGUNS	RIFLES
4 Pump Action	15 Semi-Auto	0 Repeating
0 Semi-Auto	7 Revolver	9 Single Shot
4 Single Action	1 Single Action	5 Semi-Auto
	0 Percussion	2 Percussion
8 Explosive Chemical Devices		

Since January 2001 officers and agents of the Summit County Drug Unit have as a result of narcotics investigations and operations removed 433 various firearms from the streets of Summit County. As well as ten Improvised Explosive Devices (IED) and two Explosive Chemical Devices taken from a Clandestine Methamphetamine Laboratory sites.

Summit County Drug Unit

DRUG REMOVALS

From January 1, 2009 thru December 31, 2009, by combined drug purchases and drug seizures the Summit County Drug Unit has removed the following controlled substances.

COCAINE: (CRACK)

104.5 Grams

Street Value : \$ 10,450.00

COCAINE: (POWDER)

35,909.56 Grams

Street Value : \$3,590,956.00

HEROIN :

35.75 Grams

Street Value : \$ 10,725.00

MARIJUANA :

1,886.47 pounds (856,459.09g)

Street Value : \$2,452,411.00

MARIJUANA (PLANTS):

439 Plants.

Street Value: \$ 439,000.00

**METHAMPETAMINE :**

30.6 Grams	Street Value :	\$	3,060.00
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**OXYCONTIN :**

235 Tablets	Street Value :	\$	9,400.00
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**ECSTASY :**

151,563 Dose Units	Street Value :	\$	3,031,260.00
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**XANX**

4 Dose Units	Street Value	\$	40.00
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**PSILOCYBIN MUSHROOMS**

114.0 Grams	Street Value	\$	5,700.00
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**VALIUM**

193 Dose Units	Street Value	\$	1,930.00
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**VICODIN**

345 Dose Units	Street Value	\$	3,450.00
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**KETAMINE**

500.0 Grams	Street Value	\$	50,000.00
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**DILAUDID**  
10 Dose Units

Street Value      \$      400.00

**PERCOCET**  
14 Dose Units

Street Value      \$      280.00

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\$ 9,609,062.00

## Summit County Drug Unit

### DRUG REMOVALS

Since its inception in January 2001, the Summit County Drug Unit has remained focused on the task of removing dangerous drugs and offenders from the streets of Summit County, further enhancing the safety and security of its citizens.

From January 1, 2001 thru December 31, 2009, as a result of a diversity of investigations and operations combining drug purchases and drug seizures the Summit County Drug Unit has removed the following controlled substances.

#### COCAINE: (CRACK)

8,930.66 Grams

Street Value : \$ 893,066.00

#### COCAINE: (POWDER)

235,563.15 Grams

Street Value : \$ 23,536,315.00\*

\* This includes the extraordinary seizure of eighty-four kilograms of cocaine in 2002 by the Franklin Township Police Department, assisted by the Summit County Drug Unit. The case continues to be investigated.

#### HEROIN :

462.0 Grams

Street Value : \$ 138,600.00

Black Tar: 7.0 Grams

\$ 1,750.00

\$ 140,350.00

#### MARIJUANA :

8,585.36 pounds (3,897,755.15g)

Street Value \$ 11,160,968.00

**PSILOCYBIN :**

12,068.4 Grams

Street Value \$ 603,420.00

**GAMMA-HYDROXYBUTYRATE  
( GHB )**

520 Fluid Ounces

Street Value \$ 26,000.00

1060.4 Grams

63,624.00

89,624.00

**LSD**

448 Unit Doses

Street Value \$ 2,240.00

**VICODEN**

910 Unit Doses

Street Value \$ 9,100.00

**LORAZAPAM**

69 Unit Doses

Street Value \$ 345.00

**CODINE**

100 Unit Doses

Street Value \$ 500.00

**MORPHINE**

One vial liquid

Street Value \$ 60.00

18 Dose Units

\$ 360.00

\$ 420.00



**NALBUPHINE**

80 Milligrams

Street Value \$ 500.00

**KETAMINE**

564.7 Grams

Street Value \$ 56,470.00

**DARVOCET**

10 Unit Doses

Street Value \$ 100.00

**RITALIN**

30 Unit Doses

Street Value \$ 600.00

**PHENOBARBITAL**

18 Unit Doses

Street Value \$ 180.00

**ALPRAZOLAM**

70 Unit Doses

Street Value \$ 700.00

**PHENTERMINE**

142 Unit Doses

Street Value \$ 1,420.00

**XANAX**

136 Unit Doses

Street Value \$ 1,360.00

**ANABOLIC STEROIDS**

7,769.4 Grams

7,489 Dose Units

Street Value	\$	116,535.00
	\$	<u>299,560.00</u>
	\$	416,095.00

**AMPHETAMINES**

300 Unit Doses

Street Value	\$	3,000.00
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**KHAT**

38,136.0 Grams

Street Value	\$	63,306.00
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**PHENCYCLIDINE ( PCP )**

6 Liquid Liters (203 Fluid Ounces)

Street Value	\$	142,100.00
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**DILAUDID**

10 Unit Doses

Street Value	\$	400.00
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**PERCOCET**

14 Unit Doses

Street Value	\$	280.00
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Total	\$	<u>49,709,670.00</u>
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